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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF WEARE

(TOWN INCORPORATED IN 1764)

NEW HAMPSHIRE

YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1944

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OF THE

SELECTMEN

TREASURER AND TOWN CLERK

OF THE

TOWN OF WEARE

(TOWN INCORPORATED 1764)

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1944

BRIDGE & BYRON
CONCORD, N. H.

Honor Roll

In Honor of the men from the Town of Weare serving our country in the armed forces

S/Sgt. Edward Adams
Pvt. Robert Adams
Cpl. Charles F. Allen
B. M. 2/c Richard R. Beesmer
Pfc. Howard A. Bowie
Pvt. James B. Bowie
Sgt. Howard Bowen
R. T. 3/c Gordon F. Boynton, Jr.
Cpl. Wilmer Boynton
Cpl. Walter Brennan
Pvt. Henry N. Brown
Pfc. Carroll A. Burnham
F/Sgt. Charles Chagrosulis
A. S. Starvro Chagrosulis
Pvt. Stephen Chagrosulis
S/Sgt. Everett F. Chase
Cpl. Arthur S. Chase
Sgt. Howard L. Chase
Pvt. Robert M. Clement
Pvt. Brennan Colburn
Cpl. Earl Dearborn
Sgt. Forrest Dearborn
Pvt. George W. Dearborn
T/4 Malcolm C. Dearborn
Cpl. Roland B. Dearborn
Paul Drew
Pvt. Reginald P. Drewry
Pvt. Maurice Dwinnells
Cpl. Robert A. Eastman
A/s David D. Eaton
Pvt. Leslie F. Eaton
Cpl. Winburn E. Eaton
Lt. Robert H. Fisk
Cpl. William E. Fisk
Pvt. Russell B. Flanders, Jr.
Cpl. Chester W. French, Jr.
Pfc. Kenneth Gilman
Pvt. Leo E. Gilman
Cpl. William Gilman
Pfc. Clayton H. Gunn, USMC
Lt. Col. Aubrey A. Hampton
Sgt. Otto Heino
Cpl. Walter D. Hodgman
Pfc. George L. Hollis
S 1/c Carl Hoyt
Pvt. Issac Hoyt
Sgt. Howard L. Inerson
Sgt. Carroll R. Johnson
Pvt. Ray Johnson
Sgt. Wesley H. Johnson

Petty Officer 1/c William Kamp
Libor. Leslie Knox
A c/s Walter B. Knox, Jr.
Pvt. Amos Lafond
Pvt. George Lafond
Pfc. Herman W. Lafond
S/Sgt. Stephen A. Lafond
S/Sgt. William E. Lafond, Jr.
Pvt. Walter Lahey
Pvt. Ernest A. J. Lawes
Pvt. Norman Leeds
T/Sgt. Robert Leggett
Ens. George L. Murray
Pvt. Earl F. Muzzey
Cpl. Robert Nelson
Pfc. George C. Nichols
M. M. 2/c Robert Phelps
Pvt. Richard S. Pihl
Pfc. Laurence A. Porter
Pvt. Roy A. Purington
Pvt. John R. Putnam
Cpl. John Reade
Arthur Rice
Pvt. Leon Rice
Pvt. Calvin Robinson
Pfc. Clarence Russell
Cpl. Oliver A. Ryan
Maj. Frank N. Sawyer
Som 2/c Frederick A. Sawyer
Cpl. Frederick Simonds
T/s Harold C. Smith
S/Sgt. Paul J. Smith
Lt. Robert W. Smith
Cpl. Charles J. Still
Sgt. Yale Summers
Cpl. Edward Terrio
Ens. John C. Tierney
A/s David Vande Bogart
S. C. 2/c Ray A. Whelden
Pfc. Franklin H. Wilson, Jr.
Pfc. Woodrow F. Wilson
Sgt. John Winslow
Pfc. Wallace W. Wood
Pvt. Walter Turner

RECORD OF TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1943

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of Weare, on the 9th day of March 1943 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order and the Warrant read by the Moderator Alfred Osborne.

Also the posting of the Checklist by the Supervisors.

Whole number of names on the Checklist 873.

Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, Voted to keep the polls open until 6 o'clock.

Article 1. Proceeded to ballot for Town Officers.

The Moderator called a recess for 30 minutes.

Met after recess and proceeded to ballot for town officers.

The whole number of ballots cast 166—Blanks 5.

For Town Clerk

Frank H. Peaslee had 152 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Town Treasurer

Henry T. Osborne had 150 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Selectman for Three Years

Clarence S. Still had 142 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent—North Division

Charles F. Bennett had 150 and was declared elected by the Moderator.

For Road Agent—East Division

Bernard L. Phelps had 146 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Road Agent—South Division

Frank A. Philbrick had 147 and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Overseer of the Poor

Samuel D. Chase had	31
Harold E. Dean had	121

and was declared elected by the Moderator and in open meeting took the oath of office by law prescribed.

For Auditors

Theodore W. Flanders had	138
Charles F. Eastman had	139
Gordon F. Boynton had	137

and were declared elected by the Moderator.

Upon motion of James L. Hills, the Moderator requested the voters present to unite in silent prayer, as evidence of our respect to our late Horace O. Chase which request was then reverently and universally respected.

Article 2. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, Voted to raise the sum of $8,500 to defray town charges.

Article 3. Upon motion of Scott F. Eastman, Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Alfred Osborne for Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years. This being done the Moderator declared Alfred Osborne elected a Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

Article 4. Upon motion of Scott F. Eastman, Voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Eva M. Sawyer, Trustee of the Library for three years. This being done the Moderator declared Eva M. Sawyer elected a Trustee of the Library for three years.

Article 5. Upon motion of Gerald H. Hight, Voted to raise the sum of $6,000 for repair of Highways and Bridges, reserving 50% for Winter Roads.

Article 6. Upon motion of John H. Prescott, Voted to raise the sum of $100 for observance of Memorial Day.

Article 7. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, Voted that it be left with the Selectmen.

Article 8. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, Voted that the discount on taxes be the same as last year.

Article 9. Upon motion of Gordon W. Porter, Voted that we accept State Aid and raise the sum as stated in the Article.

Article 10. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 11. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, Voted to raise the sum of $800 for the Weare Fire Department.

Article 12. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, Voted to raise the sum of $100 for the repair of water holes.

Article 13. Upon motion of Gordon F. Boynton, Voted to raise the sum of $100 for the East Weare Fire House.

Article 14. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, Voted to raise the sum of $200 for Band Concerts.

Article 15. Upon motion of Harold E. Dean, Voted to raise the sum of $200 for new books for the Library.

Article 16. Upon motion of Franklin Flanders, Voted to raise the sum of $300 for the police and health departments.

Article 17. Upon motion of George A. Waterman, Voted to use the balance on hand from the amount raised last year.

Article 18. Upon motion of Harold E. Dean, Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through Tax Collector's deeds.

Article 19. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to get data for a supplement to the Town History and raise the sum of $100 for the same.

The Moderator appointed the following named committee, Scott F. Eastman, Marion L. Hardy, and Arnold T. Peaslee.

Article 20. Upon motion of Gordon W. Porter, Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 21. Upon motion of Franklin Flanders, Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 22. Upon motion of George C. Sawyer, Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 23. Upon motion of George M. Gunn, Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 24. Upon motion of Gordon W. Porter, Voted that the sense of this meeting that water bars should be built on the hills that wash out badly. George C. Sawyer offered an amendment that it be done this year. The amendment was lost.

Article 25. Upon motion of Frank H. Peaslee, Voted to dismiss the Article.

Article 26. Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, Voted that the Selectmen have printed in the town report next year the names of all residents in the Armed services with rank of service.

Upon motion of Theodore W. Flanders, Voted that the Moderator appoint a committee to erect a temporary honor roll with the names of all in the Armed services on the lot at the Memorial Building. The Moderator appointed a committee consisting of Marion Hampton, Theodore W. Flanders, Harold E. Dean and Clarence S. Still.

Mrs. Marion Hampton offered to donate $25.00 to help pay for the expense of erecting the Honor Roll. Harold E. Dean offered to paint the names on the Honor Roll.

Upon motion of Charles F. Eastman, Voted that we give a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Marion Hampton and Harold E. Dean for their generous offers.

Upon motion of Theodore W. Flanders, Voted that the Selectmen be instructed to employ council to retain the B. & M. R. R. Trucking for Freight and Express in and out of town.

Charles F. Eastman offered an amendment not to spend over $200. The amendment was lost.

A true copy of record. Attest:—

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ALFRED OSBORNE

Selectmen

GORDON W. PORTER SAMUEL D. CHASE
CLARENCE S. STILL

Town Clerk

FRANK H. PEASLEE

Town Treasurer

HENRY OSBORNE

Supervisors

J. L. HILLS FRANKLIN FLANDERS
GORDON F. BOYNTON

Trustees of Trust Funds

SCOTT F. EASTMAN ELWIN L. HARDY
ALFRED OSBORNE

Overseer of Poor

HAROLD DEAN

School Board

MABELLE C. JACOBS FLORENCE FLANDERS
GORDON BOYNTON

Library Trustees

HELEN DEARBORN EVA M. SAWYER
DORIS D. EATON

Collector of Taxes

CHESTER W. FRENCH

Agent for Stone Fund

ALFRED OSBORNE

Forest Fire Warden

CHARLES F. EASTMAN

Forest Fire Deputies

T. J. EASTMAN
GERALD HIGHT
LEWIS HAINES
GEORGE H. NICHOLS
R. A. BARNARD
CHARLES O. STEVENS
SAMUEL BUSSELL

Fire Wards

SAMUEL D. CHASE
FRED C. JONES
GERALD H. HIGHT
THOMAS J. EASTMAN

Health Officer

JOHN CONNELL

Auditors

CHARLES F. EASTMAN
HAROLD FELCH
THEODORE W. FLANDERS

Road Agents

East Division	BERNARD L. PHELPS, Sr.
North Division	CHARLES BENNETT
South Division	F. A. PHILBRICK

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Weare, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: also to elect Delegates to the National Conventions:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Weare on Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and continue balloting until 6:00 P. M., to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Trust Funds for three years.

4. To choose by separate ballot one Trustee of the Library for three years.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repair of Highways and Bridges, reserving 50% for winter roads.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

7. To make provision for the collection of Taxes.

8. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes.

9. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of Class V highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of $708.18 to be used with the sum of $2,832.73 to be furnished by the State.

10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Weare Fire Department.

11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the benefit of the Weare Library.

13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Police and Health Departments, due to the emergency.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for use at Chase Recreation Park. Also to take any other vote relating thereto.

15. To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting, and to make an appropriation to cover the expense of such an audit.

16. To see if the Town will set aside the amount required by law for State Aid Roads, for Post War Projects. If they receive T. R. A. each year.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $400.00 for White Pine Blister Rust Control.

18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of neglected cemeteries, especially soldiers' graves.

20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs and improvement of the Town Office.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the plowing of driveways to be paid for by the owners or agents of the property.

22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to be expended on Water Holes.

23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to build a Bridge across the Piscataquog River to the so-called Kiley Land.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-four.

GORDON W. PORTER,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
CLARENCE S. STILL,
Selectmen of Weare, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GORDON W. PORTER,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
CLARENCE S. STILL,
Selectmen of Weare, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN

Estimate of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous

Sources of Revenue	Actual revenue previous year, 1943	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1944	Increase	Decrease
From State:				
Interest and Dividends Tax	$216.43	$215.93		$.50
Railroad Tax	76.71	76.71		
Savings Bank Tax	633.26	615.00		28.66
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	54.31	54.31		
For Fighting Forest Fires	79.50	200.00	$120.50	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:				
Business Licenses and Permits ..	6.50	6.50		
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	66.00	50.00		16.00
Interest received on Taxes and Deposits	300.00	200.00		100.00
Income of Departments:				
Class V Roads	4,725.50	4,725.50		
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	6,488.17	1,000.00		5,488.17
Use of Town Pump		20.00	20.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:				
Poll Taxes	1,088.34	1,000.00		88.34
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$13,734.72	$8,163.95	$140.50	$5,721.67
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		32,984.34		
TOTAL REVENUES		$41,148.29		

OF WEARE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944, Compared with Year, February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual expenditures previous year, 1943	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1944	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	$1,510.57	$1,600.57	$90.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	843.56	950.50	106.94	
Election and Registration Expenses		190.00	190.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings	460.96	460.96		
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	56.57	82.00	25.43	
Fire Department	896.69	800.00		96.69
Fire House Appropriation	62.40			62.40
Health:				
Water Hole	40.90	100.00	59.10	
Health Department, including hospitals	29.00	25.00		4.00
Vital Statistics	35.25	35.25		
Sewer Maintenance, Auto permit	135.00	135.00		
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Maintenance	5,094.92	7,000.00	1,005.08	
Street Lighting, Town Dump	41.00	50.00	9.00	
General Expenses of Highway Department	817.63	817.63		
Defense Appropriation	112.39	150.00	37.61	
Forest Fires	97.30	150.00	52.70	
Expense of Town Property	65.00	100.00	35.00	
Libraries:				
Libraries	200.00	200.00		
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,187.02	1,200.00	12.98	
Old Age Assistance	1,968.99	2,000.00	31.01	
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	100.00	100.00		
Aid to Soldiers and their families		50.00	50.00	
Recreation:				
Parks and Playgrounds, including band concerts	7.00	50.00	35.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	36.50	136.50	100.00	
Interest:				
On Bonded Debt, refunds	207.94	25.00		182.94
On Long Term Notes	600.00	180.00		420.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction	707.46	707.46		
State Aid Construction—Town's Share	504.00	138.12		365.88
Withholding Tax	5.60	15.00	9.30	
Victory Tax	9.10			9.10
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Long Term Notes	14,000.00	1,000.00		13,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
County Taxes	5,095.59	4,833.30		262.29
Payments to School Districts	18,217.70	17,809.00		408.70
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$53,146.04	$41,148.29	$1,849.15	$14,812.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

For Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1944

Assets

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer (does not include sinking funds)	$10,059.59
In hands of officials	19.00
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
(b) Hedgehog Bounties	121.50
Due from County:	
(a) January 1944 County Cash Cases	47.00
Other Bills Due Town:	
(a) Due on Felch farm ($1,400.00), Emma Gregg Place ($337.00)	1,737.00
(b) Due on Clancy Place	420.00
(c) Due on Herbert Eaton Place	225.00
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1942	740.78
(c) Levy of 1941	514.96
(d) Previous Years	234.69
Uncollected Taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1943	6,005.01
Total Assets	$20,124.53
Grand Total	$20,124.53
Net Debt—January 31, 1943	7,639.34
Surplus, January 31, 1944	4,310.67
Increase—Surplus	11,950.01

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
Dog licenses	$335.12
Balance of Appropriation	9,478.74
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
Amoskeag National Bank—Four notes due beginning 1944, ending 1947:	
2 notes at $1,000.00 each	2,000.00
2 notes at $2,000.00 each	4,000.00
Total Liabilities	$15,813.86
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	4,310.67
Grand Total	$20,124.53

Receipts

Current Revenue:		
From Local Taxes:		
Total taxes committeed to collector, 1943	$41,317.73	
Less discounts and abatements, 1943	691.91	
Less uncollected, 1943	5,775.01	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected		$33,771.00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected		1,088.34
Total of current year's collections		34,859.34
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		8,294.07
Tax sales redeemed		1,072.61

From State:	
For Highways and Bridges:	
(a) For Town Road Aid	4,725.50
(b) O. A. A. reimbursement	25.00
(c) For State Aid Construction reimbursement	138.12
Interest and dividend tax	216.43
Railroad tax	76.71
Savings bank tax	633.26
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	209.93
Fighting forest fires	79.50
Bounties	32.40
From County:	
For support of poor, Check cost and payment stopped	19.05
For support of poor	373.00
From Local Sources, Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	376.47
Pistol Permits	6.50
Forrest Dearborn tax redemption	900.00
Town Hall	66.00
Ralph Townes, rent of pasture	25.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1943-44 Permits	1,203.07
Registration of motor vehicles, 1944-45 Permits	3.30
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Refunds	15.20
Roger Doucet, payment on Oliver Place	200.00
C. & A. Munsey, payment on Wilson Place	200.00
F. C. Jones, payment on Thompson Place	300.00
Russell Hadley, lumber sold by town	21.00
Harold Flanders, lumber sold by town	112.83
Arthur Peaslee, grindstone	1.50
Edward Johnson, lumber sold by town	8.11
Roy Johnson, Emmons goods sold by town	7.50

L. N. Wood and Max Israel, timber sold by town	1,000.00
A. and K. Snow, payment on Emmons Place	60.00
Paul Rockwood, land sold by town	700.00
Upton & Whitcomb, timber sold by town	2,400.00
George Sawyer, henhouse sold by town	200.00
Lillian Florand, balance on Gove Place	475.00
Mr. Livingston, snow plow sold by town	30.00
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., payment on Clancy Place	280.00
Roy Van debogart, payment on Eaton Place	137.50
Carl Peterson, balance on Collins Place	505.67
Lester Moody, rent	40.00
Total receipts from all sources	$69,515.66
Grand total	$69,515.66

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:	
General Government:	
Town officers' salaries	$1,510.57
Town officers' expenses	843.56
Water Hole appropriation	40.90
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	460.96
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Issuing Auto Permits	135.00
Police department, including care of tramps	56.57
Fire department, including forest fires	993.99
Fire House appropriation	62.40
Bounties	121.50
Damage by dogs	41.35
Health:	
Health department, including hospitals	29.00
Vital statistics	35.25

Highways and Bridges:	
Town Maintenance (Summer—$4,242.04); (Winter—$5,578.38)	9,820.42
Dump	41.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	817.63
Victory Tax	9.10
Defense	112.39
Libraries:	
Libraries	200.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,968.99
Town poor	1,187.02
County Poor	360.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day	100.00
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	7.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	36.50
Withholding Tax	5.60
Damages and legal expenses	127.00
Taxes bought by town	934.68
Expense on town property	65.00
Interest:	
Paid on long term notes	600.00
Total Interest Payments	$600.00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—State Aid Construction	504.00
Highways and Bridges—Town construction—T. R. A.	707.46
Refunds	207.94
Total Outlay Payments	$1,419.40

Indebtedness:	
Payments on bonded debt	14,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	$14,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to County	5,095.59
Payments to School Districts	18,217.70
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	$23,313.29
Total Payments for all Purposes	$59,456.07
Cash on hand January 31, 1944	10,059.59
Grand Total	$69,515.66

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	$9,500.00
Furniture and equipment	400.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	16,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	200.00
Equipment	7,800.00
Highway Department:	
Equipment	2,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	25,000.00
Equipment	2,000.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	7,300.00
Town Farm	1,800.00
Total	$73,000.00

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GORDON W. PORTER,
SAMUEL D. CHASE,
CLARENCE S. STILL,
Selectmen.

OUTSTANDING LONG TERM NOTES AGAINST TOWN OF WEARE

Amoskeag National Bank	1,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1944
Amoskeag National Bank	1,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1945
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1946
Amoskeag National Bank	2,000,	dated Sept. 15, 1937, due Sept. 15, 1947
Total	$6,000,	

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Following is a summary of the property tax warrant levy of 1943 as of today's date:

Debits

Warrant	$40,056.56	
Added taxes	134.88	
Interest collected	3.62	
		$40,194.06

Credits

Discounts allowed	$654.06	
Abatements	37.93	
Collected	33,727.06	
Uncollected	5,775.01	
		$40,194.06

CHESTER W. FRENCH,
Collector of Taxes.

POLL TAX 1943

Warrant	$1,338.00	
Added taxes	32.00	
Interest collected	.34	
		$1,370.34
Taxes collected	$1,088.34	
Abated	52.00	
Taxes uncollected	230.00	
		$1,370.34

INVENTORY OF TAXABLE TOWN PROPERTY

Land and buildings	$800,904.00
Electric Utilities	75,240.00
105 Horses	8,755.00
2 Oxen	400.00
357 Cows	25,705.00
40 Neat stock	2,050.00
213 Sheep	1,802.00
8 Hogs	185.00
55,793 Fowls	57,929.00
21 Fur bearing animals	80.00
5 Portable mills	1,050.00
Wood and lumber	10,194.00
23 Gasoline pumps	2,345.00
Stock in trade	18,875.00
Mills and machinery	9,200.00
Total Valuation	$1,014,714.00
696 Polls	$1,338.00
Real Estate Exemptions:	
Osborne Memorial Hall, South Weare	4,000.00
Grange Hall, East Weare	1,500.00
Soldiers' Exemptions	37,266.00

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officer's Salaries

Samuel D. Chase, Selectman		$212.00
Clarence S. Still, Selectman		244.00
Gordon W. Porter, Selectman		280.50
J. L. Hills, Supervisor		28.00
T. W. Flanders, Auditor		20.00
Arthur Peaslee, Ballot Clerk		4.00
Denton Dearborn, Ballot Clerk		4.00
C. F. Eastman, Auditor		20.00
M. H. Sawyer, Ballot Clerk		4.00
C. W. French, Tax Collector:		
1940 levy	$1.34	
1941 levy	36.31	
1942 levy	101.42	
1943 levy	300.00	
		439.07
Gordon Boynton, Auditor		28.00
Henry T. Osborne, 1943 salary		150.00
Alfred Osborne, Moderator		6.00
R. W. Philbrick, Constable		6.00
Harold Dean, Overseer of Poor, salary		15.00
F. H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, salary		50.00
		$1,510.57

Town Officer's Expense

Samuel D. Chase, Selectman, use of car, postage and supplies	$34.03
Clarence Still, Selectman, use of car, postage, 2 revenue stamps	19.35
G. W. Porter, Selectman, use of car, postage, supplies	54.43

Scott F. Eastman, Secretary of Trust Funds:		
Expense for 1942	$30.00	
Expense, postage and use of car for 1943	$30.00	
		60.00
T. W. Flanders, rubber stamp, pad, etc.		8.19
Public Service Co. of N. H., service and supplies		2.00
F. H. Peaslee, paid out for books and supplies		40.30
N. H. Assessors Ass'n., dues		2.00
Karl Upton, revenue stamp		2.75
Wheeler & Clark, Town Clerk's supplies		23.85
Paul Rockwood, revenue stamp		1.65
J. L. Hills:		
Town Officers Bonds	$95.00	
Supplies	$3.10	
		98.10
C. W. French, recording sales, discharging redemptions, notices, printing, postage, etc.		152.32
Fred C. Jones, supplies		2.16
Fred L. Tower Co., N. H. Register		5.00
Weare Grange, Town Officers' dinners		6.30
Weare Telephone Co., telephone service		1.75
N. H. Collectors' Ass'n.		2.00
Clement Toy Co., copying check list		4.00
Forrest Dearborn, appraising lumber		4.00
Vira M. Holmes, Probate records		.30
Edson C. Eastman, filing cases		6.05
Hillsborough Registry Deeds, recording Town deeds		22.24
North Weare P. O., stamps		3.00
Brown & Saltmarsh, T. O. supplies		24.05
H. T. Osborne, supplies and postage		2.50
Alfred Osborne, writing deeds and revenue stamps		3.10
M. C. Jacobs, use of car and copying titles		9.76
Bridge & Byron:		
Printing Town Reports	$210.00	
Small printing	6.50	
		216.50

Messenger Publishing Co., Assessors Notice	1.00
Wilfred Boisclair, Reg. of Probate notices	.60
Maxwell Press, printing	30.28
	$843.56

Defense

Wilford S. Hall, wood for Observation Post	$19.75
N. H. Defense Council, printing	2.38
Harold T. Wood:	
Reimbursement for Tel. service at Observation Post:	
For 1942	13.94
For 1943	17.60
	31.54
Charles Hurlburt, supplies	.74
Public Service Co. of N. H., light service	15.80
World Standard Co., for belts, whistles and air raid warden's equipment	30.00
T. W. Flanders, for material and labor wiring Observation Post	12.18
	$112.39

General Expense of Highway Department

Almon Favor, labor	$3.83
Bernard L. Phelps, Sr., labor and use of cement mixer	25.25
State of New Hampshire, tar	450.90
Roscoe Dearborn, labor	4.00
New Hampshire Explosive Co., pump replacement	44.80
Haven Moody, labor, removing tree from highway	1.80
Solvay Sales Corporation, Calcium Chloride	215.00
State Highway Garage, reenforcing steel	6.75

Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	14.00
G. W. Porter, use of car and labor	11.76
Murray Wood, labor	4.00
Joseph Clement, labor	3.60
Henry Nichols, labor on pump	5.79
Robert Goss, labor	14.40
Lloyd Wood, plowing snow	3.00
Thos. G. Wood, plowing snow	3.00
Leon Taylor, labor	4.00
Geo. Patch, pair of bush cutters	1.75
	$817.63

SUMMER ROADS—East Division

Bernard L. Phelps, Sr., Road Agent, trucking and labor	$879.20
Harold Cray, labor, including tax	112.30
Lawrence White, labor	.90
Walter B. Knox, Sr., labor, including tax	140.75
Samuel R. Russell, labor, including tax	108.45
Sidney E. Bean, gravel	18.00
William Ducham, labor, including tax	110.65
Floyd Fisher, labor	26.55
Daniel Eaton, labor	5.40
Charles Boynton, labor	11.70
Fred C. Jones & Co., supplies	49.01
Fred Muzzey, labor	2.25
Thomas Quackenbush, labor, including tax	14.00
Charles Eaton, labor	14.40
Nina Burbeck, gravel	1.20
Robert Royal, labor	16.20
Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, cement	46.00
Allen W. Sawyer, lumber	86.70
Robert Rice, labor	3.60
	$1,647.26

WINTER ROADS—East Division

Bernard L. Phelps, Sr., Road Agent, trucking and labor	$426.70
Leon H. Grant, plowing snow	338.58
Bryan Sargent, Foreman, 1942	22.50
Wilfred I. Bowie, labor	1.35
John Wilson, labor	2.00
Nathan Bolio, labor	3.00
Robert Royal, labor, including tax	50.50
Floyd Fisher, labor, including tax	51.45
Samuel Bussell, labor	14.40
Sidney E. Bean, plowing snow, (including tax)	618.00
Mrs. A. L. Garmon, gravel	5.10
Frank Gilman, Jr., labor	8.50
Ralph Townes, labor	1.25
Fred C. Jones & Co., supplies	9.40
Thomas Quackenbush, labor, including tax	46.35
Roy Johnson, labor and materials	52.10
Nina Burbeck, gravel and sand	6.60
Jesse Boynton, labor	1.80
George Dwinnells, labor	1.80
Harold Cray, labor	50.10
Daniel Eaton, labor, including tax	13.50
William Ducham, labor, including tax	30.15
Fred Muzzey, labor	7.65
Charles Boynton, labor	51.75
Walter Knox, Sr., labor, including tax	40.10
Carl Vande Bogart, labor	10.75
Harold Chandler, labor	2.70
David Eaton, labor	4.05
Charles Eaton, labor	3.60
John Dwinnells, labor	10.00
Clarence Still, gravel	4.40
	$1,890.13

SUMMER ROADS—South Division

Frank A. Philbrick, Road Agent, trucking, grading and labor	$721.65
Fred S. Chancey, labor, including tax	16.65
Ren W. Philbrick, labor, including tax	35.55
Ralph W. Edmunds, labor, including tax	26.10
Murray Wood, labor, including tax	32.85
Riza Mahmot, labor	3.60
Charles Wood, labor	20.70
Almon B. Favor, labor, including tax	81.00
Charles Merrill, labor	2.00
Robert Lunt, Jr., labor	2.70
Lionel J. Chancey, labor	14.40
Ralph Kendrick, labor	16.20
	$973.40

WINTER ROADS—South Division

Frank A. Philbrick, Road Agent, trucking, and labor (including tax)	$336.80
Leon H. Grant, 1942 plowing snow	750.00
Ralph H. Chancey, labor	8.10
Ralph R. Perkins, labor	21.15
Fred S. Chancey, labor	40.95
Harold Buxton, labor	1.80
Leon H. Grant, 1943 plowing snow	373.78
	$1,532.58

SUMMER ROADS—North Division

Charles F. Bennett, Road Agent, trucking, gravel and labor	$786.40
William Lafond, labor, including tax	328.15
George H. Nichols, labor, including tax	196.15
A. C. Dow, trucking and labor, including tax	82.80
Fred P. Tenney, labor	22.30

Howard Gove, trucking and labor	29.25
John Hahn, labor	25.50
Fred C. Jones & Co., supplies	45.00
Bernard Gunn, labor	25.40
Harold Wood, supplies	11.60
Howard Parsons, trucking and labor	37.70
Locke Brothers, labor	12.45
Dow & Colburn, supplies	9.98
Alfred Osborne, labor	1.50
C. C. Gregg, labor	7.20
	$1,621.38

WINTER ROADS—North Division

Charles F. Bennett, Road Agent, trucking and labor	$478.45
Leon H. Grant, 1942 plowing snow	692.38
Edward Marshall, labor	37.35
Malcolm Dearborn, 1942 plowing snow	8.40
Robert Goss, labor	4.20
Byron Bills, labor	4.20
George Waterman, labor	1.50
Locke Bros., labor	28.25
W. E. Lafond, labor	183.95
George H. Nichols, labor	43.85
Fred P. Tenney, labor	17.10
John Hahn, labor	83.85
Douglas Lafond	4.50
A. C. Dow, trucking and labor	15.80
Wm. E. Patenaude, labor	4.50
H. T. Osborne, labor, trucking and material	28.00
Howard W. Parsons, 1942 plowing snow	261.00
Leon H. Grant, 1943 plowing snow	258.39
	$2,155.67

Fire Department

Gerald Hight, Fire Chief, labor and material	$30.90
John Prescott, labor	2.00
T. W. Flanders, material and labor—So. Weare fire truck	39.83
Daniel Sawyer, labor	4.00
N. H. Explosive Co., pump repairs	130.20
So. Weare Garage, gasoline, oil, parts and repairs	147.72
Henry Nichols, parts and repairs	6.43
Harold O. Hall, finished lumber	2.75
Wilder D. Tenney, labor	1.25
F. C. Jones & Co., for coal and supplies	56.57
Roy Johnson, charging batteries	1.50
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose	66.82
F. H. Peaslee, coal	16.70
Weare Tel. Co., Tel services	21.32
State of N. H., knapsacks and tools	26.00
Paul Bailey, labor	.50
M. H. Sawyer, janitor services	27.00
Albert S. Farmer, labor, secretary's services	7.00
Donald Hodgman, labor at fires	5.50
Ira Waite, insurance	27.07
Charles Hurlburt, supplies and labor	3.92
Edward Sawyer, labor	2.00
Brennan Colburn, labor and secretary services	6.25
Haven Moody, labor	.50
Guy Eaton, labor	3.00
Ernest Roach, labor	1.50
Charles Burnham, labor	.50
Loren Powers, labor	.50
Sanel Auto Parts, repairs and batteries	20.85
Frank A. Philbrick, labor	1.25
Albert Edmunds, labor	1.00
Kenneth Hamilton, insurance	27.07
Goffstown Ins. Agency, insurance	25.05
Leon Taylor, labor	13.75

Blanchard Co., equipment and supplies	167.49
Bernard Phelps, Sr., labor	.50
Elmore Waterman, labor	.50
	$896.69

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$100.00

Old Age Assistance

Paid by Town	$1,968.99

Town Poor

Paid by Town	$1,187.02

County Poor

Paid by Town	$360.00

Water Holes

Samuel Bussell, labor	$18.00
John Prescott, labor	8.50
Wilfred I. Bowie, labor	13.00
F. C. Jones & Co., materials	1.40
	$40.90

Town Hall

M. H. Sawyer, janitor, labor putting in wood, mowing lawns, etc.	$91.76
Weare Telephone Co., telephone service	72.07
Sears, Roebuck & Co., stove lining	5.80
Charles Hurlburt, supplies	2.93
Public Service Co. of N. H., lights and pump	68.86
F. C. Jones & Co., supplies	27.32

Bernard Gunn, labor and material	8.00
Charles C. Gregg, sharpening lawn mower	1.00
Porter S. Philbrick, labor and parts for water pump	23.95
T. W. Flanders, labor and parts for water pump	5.75
H. O. Koford, tuning 2 pianos	10.00
S. D. Chase, for wood	110.00
J. J. Moreau & Son, porch light and black out material	6.15
Wilford Hall, wood	7.00
Bernard Phelps, Sr., sawing wood	15.00
Clarence Still, supplies	5.37
	$460.96

Police

M. H. Sawyer, feeding and care of tramps	$15.75
G. W. Porter, use of car and services	14.00
Ren W. Philbrick, use of car and services	2.80
Eben Robinson, watchman	8.00
Fred S. Chancey, watchman and police services	16.02
	$56.57

Bounties Paid by Selectmen

Gordon W. Porter	$52.00
Samuel D. Chase	33.30
Clarence S. Still	33.70
Lionel Chancey	1.50
C. F. Eastman	.50
Guy Eaton	.50
	$121.50

Damage by Dogs

Charles Hurlburt, pig killed by dogs	$13.25
William Cram, chickens killed by dog	22.50
Doris Nelson, chickens killed by dog	3.60
William Butler, killing dog	2.00
	$41.35

Health Department

G. W. Porter, use of car posting quarantine cards, etc.	$4.00
N. H. Explosive Co., Health Department's part of well pump	25.00
	$29.00

Vital Statistics

Frank H. Peaslee, recording marriages, births and deaths	$30.00
Samuel Fraser, M. D., reporting 1 birth and 4 deaths	1.25
E. W. Gillander, M. D., reporting 3 deaths	.75
Richard A. Backus, M. D., reporting 2 deaths	.50
Herman Renier, M. D., reporting 1 death	.25
John Wright, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Louis W. Swanson, reporting 2 marriages	.50
Charles J. Leddy, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Wilbur W. Kamp, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Edward A. Durham, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Franklin Flanders, reporting 1 marriage	.25
William J. B. Cannell, reporting 1 marriage	.25
Dr. B. Alfred Dumm, reporting 2 marriages	.50
	$35.25

Victory Tax

Internal Revenue Collector	$9.10

Town Dump

Samuel D. Chase, rent	$15.00
Samuel D. Chase, use of car and labor	8.00
Leon Grant, use of Bulldozer	18.00
	$41.00

Forest Fires

M. H. Sawyer, labor	$6.00
Guy Eaton, labor	1.50
C. F. Eastman, use of car and labor	9.15
Daniel Sawyer, labor	19.70
Samuel Chase, labor	.50
R. Holden, labor	4.00
Melvin Chase, labor	.50
Roland Barnard, use of car and labor	4.65
George Nichols, labor	4.65
Ian G. McLean, labor	7.00
William Thomson, labor	12.00
Leon Taylor, labor	9.00
Samuel Bussell, labor	4.65
Richard Dumm, labor	7.00
Warren Dumm, labor	7.00
	$97.30

Chase Recreation Park

Laurence Paige, lifeguard	$4.50
Richard Hesslein, lifeguard	2.50
	$7.00

Cemeteries

Johnson's Express	$.36
West Side Lumber Co., lumber	2.84
S. B. Fottler, caretaker and expense	31.30
James Phenix, labor	2.00
	$36.50

Damage and Legal Expense

John Dwinnells, damage to horse	$125.00
Samuel D. Chase, appraising damage	2.00
	$127.00

Taxes Bought by Town

Paid C. W. French, Sr., Collector	$934.68

Expense on Town Property

Paid E. Heath, for re-building chimneys	$65.00

Interest

Amoskeag National Bank, interest on Long Term Notes	$600.00

State Aid Construction

State of New Hampshire, balance of 1942 appropriation	$504.00

T. R. A.

State of New Hampshire, Town's share	$707.46

Refunds

C. W. French, Sr., Collector, overpaid to Treasurer 1940 levy	$9.20
C. W. French, Sr., Collector, overpaid to Treasurer 1941 levy	3.05
	$12.25
George H. Hamel, auto refund	3.23
Reginald P. Drewry, refund on settlement of property	190.29
William Cram, auto refund	2.17
	$207.94

Long Term Notes

Paid Amoskeag National Bank for note due September 15, 1943	$1,000.00
Additional notes paid	13,000.00
	$14,000.00

County Tax

Paid county tax	$4,833.30

School District

Paid B. O. Sawyer, Treasurer	$18,217.70

Fire House Appropriation

Samuel Bussell, painting fire house	$30.90
John Prescott, labor	3.00
Harold Cray, labor	28.50
Total	$62.40

ABATEMENTS

Abatements During Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1944:

1941 Levy

Buckley, Frank, left town	$2.00
Buckley, Arlene, left town	2.00
Adams, George C., left town	2.00
Adams, Mrs. George C., left town	2.00
Murphy, Frank, in U. S. Army	2.00
Total	$10.00

1942 Levy

Moore, John D., veteran	$2.00
Dumont, Arthur, overtax	12.60
Hoyt, Delia, unable to pay	6.27
Cote, Albert, whereabouts unknown	16.72
Hoyt, Delia, unable to pay	2.00
Hall, Muriel, left town	2.00
King, Arlene, left town	2.00
Dwinnells, Frank, over 70 years of age	2.00
Richardson, Thomas, paid in Connecticut	2.00
Richardson, Sarah, paid in Connecticut	2.00
Broulette, Josepah, whereabouts unknown	2.00
Corey, Stanley, whereabouts unknown	2.00
Dearborn, Forrest, Jr., in U. S. Army	2.00
Murphy, Frank, in U. S. Army	2.00
Brown, Doratha F., whereabouts unknown	2.00
Total	$59.59

1943 Levy

Burnham, Carol, in U. S. Army	$2.00
Heino, Minnie, pays in Manchester, N. H.	2.00
Porter, Laurence, in U. S. Army	2.00
Simons, Kate, non resident	2.00
Chase, Fred D., veteran	2.00
Colburn, Annie, over 70 years of age	2.00
Dow, Nellie, over 70 years of age	2.00
Gove, Howard M., over 70 years of age	2.00
Moulton, Gertrude, over 70 years of age	2.00
Murray, George, in U. S. Navy	2.00
Rice, Arthur, in U. S. Navy	2.00
Blanchette, H. Isaac, pays in Goffstown, N. H.	2.00
Blanchette, Evelyn, pays in Goffstown, N. H.	2.00
Corey, Stanley, unable to locate	2.00
Nelson, Doris, pays in Windsor, N. H.	2.00
Straw, Alice, pays in Goffstown, N. H.	2.00
Scheuermann, Dorothea, pays in Long Island, N. Y.	2.00
Thorpe, H. Arline, pays in Goffstown, N. H.	2.00
Thompson, John, pays in Manchester, N. H.	2.00
Thomas, Donetta, pays in Manchester, N. H.	2.00
Brennan, Joseph, illegal tax	3.94
Ineson, Chas. E., illegal tax	5.05
Roy, Albert A., overtax	3.94
Florand, Lillian, overtax	25.00
Wood, Vernon, paid in Hingham, Mass.	2.00
Wood, Elsie Mate, paid in Hingham, Mass.	2.00
Barnard, Roland A., paid in Goffstown, N. H.	2.00
Barnard, Dorothy, paid in Goffstown, N. H.	2.00
Bolliver, Arthur, over 70 years of age	2.00
Colburn, Brennan, in U. S. Army	2.00
Total	$89.93

No. Weare, February 15, 1944.

To:—Gordon W. Porter, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
North Weare, N. H.

C. W. FRENCH,
Collector of Taxes.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

February 1, 1943 through January 31, 1944

Cash on hand February 1, 1943	$9,486.09
C. W. French, Tax Collector:	
1941 taxes and interest	4.08
1942 taxes and interest	8,289.99
1943 taxes and interest	34,859.34
Tax sales redeemed 1940, 1941, 1942	1,072.61
F. H. Peaslee, Town Clerk:	
Auto tax Feb. 1, 1943 to Jan. 1, 1944	1,203.07
Auto tax Jan. 1, to Jan. 31, 1944	3.30
Dog licenses	376.47
Hillsborough County, relief reimbursement	373.00
State of New Hampshire:	
State tax abatement for 1942	155.62
Forest fire reimbursement	11.80
Gasoline tax	4,725.50
Old Age Assistance reimbursement	25.00
Porcupine bounties	32.40
State Aid highway reimbursement	138.12
Savings Bank tax	633.26
Railroad tax	76.71
Interest and Dividends tax	216.43
Tax reimbursement on public lands	54.31
Selectmen, pistol permits	6.50
Forrest Dearborn, tax redemption	900.00
M. H. Sawyer, janitor, rent of Town Hall	66.00
Town of Amherst, forest fire reimbursement	17.00
Town of Dunbarton, forest fire reimbursement	50.70
Check lost and pay stopped—credit	19.05
Nina Burbeck, refund	.60
Robert Goss, refund	14.40
Charles Hurlburt, refund	.18
N. H. Highway Garage, refund	.02
Ralph Townes, rent of pasture	25.00
Russell Hadley, lumber sold by town	21.00

Harold Flanders, lumber sold by town	112.83
Arthur Peaslee, grindstone sold by town	1.50
Edward Johnson, lumber sold by town	8.11
Roy Johnson, Emmons goods sold by town	7.50
L. N. Wood, timber sold by town	1,000.00
Paul Rockwood, land sold by town	700.00
Upton & Whitcomb, timber sold by town	2,400.00
George Sawyer, hen house sold by town	200.00
Lillian Florand, balance on Gove place	475.00
Mr. Livingstone, snowplow sold by town	30.00
Bernard L. Phelps, Jr., payments on Clancy place	280.00
Ray Van DeBogart, payments on Eaton place	137.50
Carl Peterson, balance on Collins place	505.67
Lester Moody, rent	40.00
A. & K. Snow, rent Emmons place	60.00
Fred Jones, payment on Thompson place	300.00
C. and A. Munsey, payments on Wilson place	200.00
Roger Doucet, payment on Oliver place	200.00
Total receipts	$69,515.66

Selectmens' orders paid	$59,456.07
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	10,059.59
Total	$69,515.66

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY T. OSBORNE,
Town Treasurer.

February 15, 1944

We have examined the account of H. T. Osborne, Town Treasurer and find vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WEARE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Weare Department answered 28 calls during 1943: 23 chimney fires; 4 building fires; and 1 brush fire. All fires were small and the resulting damage slight. As always chimney fires made up the big majority. The few fires which involved buildings all resulted from defective chimneys or from sparks coming from chimneys while burning out or from stacks of mills.

Owners or occupants of buildings are urged to have all defective and dangerous chimneys repaired without delay. Keep your chimneys clean and have all unused flue openings cemented up. Have a clean out door at the bottom and keep it cleaned out.

Investigate at once any smoke or smell of burning soot or creosote. Buildings are frequently set on fire from soot in the base of the chimney smoldering for long periods and heating the brick through.

Don't delay in calling aid when you have a chimney fire.

During 1943 the Department held twelve monthly meetings and several drills. The Auxiliary Fire Department has been active holding several meetings and drills during the year. Valuable assistance was given on several fires by the Auxiliary. We appreciate the assistance and interest of these Auxiliary members.

This past year a compressed air horn was installed on the garage at South Weare which makes us a quite satisfactory alarm for that village. A booster tank holding 60 gallons of water was installed on the South Weare truck also 150 feet of booster hose and a shutoff angle nozzle.

The East Weare fire station was painted and it is hoped that this building may be completed at some future time.

We purchased 4 additional firemen's coats and the unexpended balances of our appropriation were used in part to purchase a much needed power well pump.

The water holes throughout the town were brushed out and fences repaired. The water holes are in quite good condition.

We hope that the exceptional record of 1943 may be continued and that the strength and efficiency of the department may be further increased during 1944.

The fine cooperation the department has received during the past year is deeply appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
GERALD H. HIGHT, Chief,
Weare Volunteer Fire Department.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Report of Dog Licenses

117 Males at $2.00		$234.00
12 Females at $5.00		60.00
31 Spayed females at $2.00		62.00
3 Kennels at $12.00		36.00
1 Kennel at $25.00		25.00
		$417.00
Less Clerk's fees on 164 licenses at 20c	$32.80	
Less amount paid for license tags	7.73	
		40.53
Balance		$376.47
Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer		$376.47

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

February 17, 1944

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and find vouchers and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE

Automobile Permits

Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, submits the following report on automobile permits, issued from February 1, 1943 to January 31, 1944:

Received for 534 permits from February 1, 1943 to January 1, 1944	$1,203.07
Received for 6 permits from January 1, 1944 to February 1, 1944	3.30
Total	$1,206.37
Paid Henry T. Osborne, Treasurer	$1,206.37

FRANK H. PEASLEE,
Town Clerk.

February 17, 1944

We have examined the foregoing account of Frank H. Peaslee, Town Clerk, and find vouchers and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WEARE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1944

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	NAME OF DONOR	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Expended during year	Balance of Income on hand at end of year
	Ministerial Fund	Sale of lots	Amoskeag Savings Bank	$2,000.00		$50.52	$50.52	
			Manchester Savings Bank	1,372.27		34.51	34.51	
1828	School Fund	Sale of lots	Manchester Savings Bank	877.19		22.06	22.06	
			Manchester Savings Bank	1,521.23		38.26	38.26	
1828	Literary Fund	Dartmouth College Case	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,500.00		37.88	37.88	
1894	Huntington-Laney Cemetery Fund	Margaret A. Laney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	$3.00	12.63		$15.63
1894	Lettice Barnard Cemetery Fund	Lettice Barnard	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1898	Gile Cemetery Fund	Patience Gile	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	94.21	7.57	1.00	100.78
1899	Minot French Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1900	James Simons Cemetery Fund	James Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	22.54	2.52		25.06
1901	Ebenezer Flanders Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.05	5.05	
1903	Susan Peaslee Cemetery Fund	Susan Peaslee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	93.61		2.35	2.35	
1904	Sarah C. Branch Cemetery Fund	Sarah C. Branch	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	14.83	2.52		17.35
1905	Collins Cemetery Fund	Lot owners	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1905	Moses W. Cram Cemetery Fund	Moses W. Cram	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1907	Richard & Oscar K. Cilley Cem. Fund	Addie Cilley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1909	Mary A. Simons Cemetery Fund	Mary A. Simons	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1910	James W. Baker Cemetery Fund	James W. Baker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1910	Arvilla A. Edmunds Cemetery Fund	Arvilla A. Edmunds	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1912	William H. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	William H. Dearborn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	250.00		6.31	6.31	
1912	Harvey Huse Cemetery Fund	Harvey Huse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00	7.52	25.25	32.77	
1914	W. Scott Bailey Cemetery Fund	W. Scott Bailey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00	13.87	3.78		17.65
1915	Judge David Cross Cemetery Fund	Judge Cross	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00		10.10	10.10	
1917	Achsa N. Felch Cemetery Fund	Achsa N. Felch	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.05	5.05	
1918	Francelia H. Kendall Cemetery Fund	Francelia H. Kendall	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1919	Elijah Johnson Cemetery Fund	Susan J. Henry	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.05	5.05	
1920	Bragg Cemetery Fund	Mrs. D. P. Woodbury	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00		1.88	1.88	

1920	Eben B. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Eben B. Bartlett	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1920	Harvey B. & Ellen M. Felch Cem. Fund	Minna M. Goodwin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1920	Hazen & Colby Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1921	Amos Breed Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	80.20	17.13	2.02		19.15
1921	Sarah E. Wallace Church Fund	Sarah E. Wallace	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		25.25	25.25	
1921	Wallace & Dow Cemetery Fund	Sarah E. Wallace	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00	191.83	12.63	22.77	181.69
1921	Charles W. Everett Cemetery Fund	Albert F. Dow	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1921	Forrest B. Nichols Cemetery Fund	Charles F. Nichols	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1922	Perry A. Eaton Cemetery Fund	Perry A. Eaton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	47.03	5.05	9.99	42.09
1922	Josephine H. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Josephine H. Flanders	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1923	Donald Martin Cemetery Fund	Lillian M. Smith	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1924	John L. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Sarah M. Hadley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.05	5.05	
1925	William C. Vitty Cemetery Fund	William C. Vitty	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1925	B. Frank Colby Cemetery Fund	B. F. Colby	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.55	21.93	2.52	2.00	22.45
1925	Rachel G. Thurston Cemetery Fund	Rachel G. Thurston	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1926	Barrett Cemetery Fund	Elizabeth M. Wadleigh	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00		12.63	12.63	
1926	Wadleigh Library Fund	Elizabeth M. Wadleigh	Amoskeag Savings Bank	500.00		12.63	12.63	
1928	J. Dow Clement Cemetery Fund	Mary C. Atwood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00	11.55	1.26		12.81
1928	Medora E. Currier Cemetery Fund	Medora E. Currier	Amoskeag Savings Bank	400.00	35.68	10.10		45.78
1928	Weare Charitable Fund	Medora E. Currier	Amoskeag Savings Bank	3,237.00	38.15	81.76		119.91
1928	Thomas F. Breed Cemetery Fund	Mary E. Everett	Amoskeag Savings Bank	75.00		1.88	1.88	
1928	Elijah Dow Cemetery Fund	Elijah Dow	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.05	5.05	
1929	Rebecca J. Hadley Cemetery Fund	Rebecca J. Hadley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.05	5.05	
1929	Paige Library Fund	Eben L. Paige	Amoskeag Savings Bank	7,500.00		189.47	189.47	
1929	Paige Library Fund	Eben L. Paige	Manchester Savings Bank	2,500.00		62.89	62.89	
1929	Delia P. Sleeper Cemetery Fund	Delia P. Sleeper	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1929	Edson H. Colburn Cemetery Fund	Eliza M. Colburn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1930	Drew Cemetery Fund	Etta M. Stevens	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00		3.78	3.78	
1931	Clement & Allen Cemetery Fund	Henrietta C. Falvey	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1932	Catherine E. Breed Cemetery Fund	Edgar C. Breed	Amoskeag Savings Bank	25.00	3.38	.62		4.00
1932	Roselia A. Collins Cemetery Fund	Roselia A. Collins	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1932	Hamblin L. Hovey Cemetery Fund	H. L. Hovey Institute	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1932	Stephen C. Cram Cemetery Fund	Beatrice Cram Noel	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1934	Frank R. Osborne Cemetery Fund	Frank R. Osborne	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00	9.42	5.05		14.47
1934	Frank S. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Frank S. Eastman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1934	Irene V. Murch Cemetery Fund	Frank S. Eastman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1934	Henry Foster Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1934	Capt. George Hadley Cemetery Fund	Charles J. Hadley	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1935	John A. Woodbury Cemetery Fund		Amoskeag Savings Bank	25.00	3.22	.62		3.84

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1935	Jesse Bosworth Cemetery Fund	Minnie H. Woodman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1935	Oscar Martin Cemetery Fund	Oscar Martin	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1935	Gould Family Cemetery Fund	Albert L. Rohrer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	150.00		3.78	3.78	
1936	Nathaniel Boynton Cemetery Fund	Harriet E. Batchelder	Amoskeag Savings Bank	89.34		2.25	2.25	
1936	Edward T. Breed Cemetery Fund	Edward T. Breed	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1936	Charles Kelly Cemetery Fund	Abbie F. Kelly	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1936	Joshua W. Flanders Cemetery Fund	Leona Kempton	Amoskeag Savings Bank	50.00		1.26	1.26	
1937	Alonzo C. Follansbee Cemetery Fund	Alonzo C. Follansbee	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	2.83	2.51		5.34
1937	Sarah M. Wood Cemetery Fund	Sarah M. Wood	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1938	J. H. and C. H. Eastman Cemetery Fund	Isora M. Eastman	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1939	John Clough Cemetery Fund	John Clough	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1939	Harry Chandler Cemetery Fund	Mrs. Roscoe Hill	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1939	Aura A. Morse Cemetery Fund	Aura A. Morse	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.05	5.05	
1939	J. Maude Kenney Cemetery Fund	J. Maude Kenney	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00		7.57	7.57	
1940	Sarah E. Tucker Cemetery Fund	Sarah E. Tucker	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.52	2.52	
1940	Flora B. Cate Cemetery Fund	Flora B. Cate	Amoskeag Savings Bank	300.00	8.26	7.57	4.00	11.83
1940	Ned C. Rogers Cemetery Fund	Ned C. Rogers	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00	3.76	2.52		6.28
1941	Lindley M. & Allen W. Sawyer Cem. Fund	Allen W. Sawyer	Amoskeag Savings Bank	200.00		5.05	5.05	
1941	Josiah G. Dearborn Cemetery Fund	Cora M. Dearborn	Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,000.00		25.25	25.25	
1942	Charles Otis George Cemetery Fund	Charles Ralph George	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
1942	Frank W. Mitchell Cemetery Fund	3 Mitchell Daughters	Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.00		2.51	2.51	
					$550.14	$864.53	$748.56	$666.11

We have examined the accounts of Scott F. Eastman, Treasurer of Trust Funds and find same correct.
February 16, 1944.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

I have received from the Town for Forest Fire Work $23.60 and the Town has been reimbursed by the State Forestry Department $11.80.

The Dunbarton Fire of $50.70 was paid direct to the Town and the Amherst Fire of $17.00 was also paid to the Town.

Leaving Forest Fires costing the Town of Weare $11.80 for 1943.

Again I wish to thank the Citizens of Weare for their splendid cooperation in keeping our Forest Fires at such a small figure during this trying period and shortage of manpower. I hope that we may receive this same cooperation in 1944.

C. F. EASTMAN,
Warden.

GERALD HIGHT,
T. J. EASTMAN,
LOUIS HAINES,
ROLAND A. BARNARD,
GEORGE H. NICHOLS,
CHARLES O. STEVENS,
SAMUEL BUZZELL,
Deputies.

February 16, 1944

We have examined the accounts of Charles F. Eastman, Forest Fire Warden and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT

Memorial Day

Speaker	$15.00
Minister	5.00
Mileage, postage, telephone	6.00
Band	50.00
Memorial Day Flags	20.00
200 Hoops	4.00
	$100.00

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE S. STILL,
Chairman.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Report of Agent

On deposit in the Manchester Savings Bank	$3,725.87
On deposit in Amoskeag Savings Bank	5,000.00

Receipts

Interest, Manchester Savings Bank,	$94.20
Interest, Amoskeag Savings Bank	126.84
Total	$221.04

Payments

Rent of safe deposit to February 11, 1945	$2.40
Time and expense of agent	2.00
Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer of Trustees	216.64
Total	$221.04

Janary 31, 1944

ALFRED OSBORNE,
Agent.

February 16, 1944

We have examined the foregoing account of Alfred Osborne Agent, and finnd the vouchers satisfactory and footings correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

JOSEPH STONE FUND

Treasurer's Annual Statement

1943				
Feb. 1	Amount on hand			$100.90
Nov. 16	Deposited			216.64
Feb. 3	Paid on orders		$90.00	
Dec. 7	Paid on orders		119.00	
	Paid service charge at bank February, March, April, May, June and December		3.39	
Jan. 31	Paid for stamps and stationery		1.12	
				213.51
Amount on hand February 1, 1944				$104.03

February 15, 1944

We have examined the accounts of Leona M. Batchelder, Treasurer, Joseph Stone Fund, and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

REPORT OF WEARE PUBLIC LIBRARY
1943-1944

Expenditures

Blanch Gunn, Librarian	$114.00
Public Service Co. of N. H.	20.56
Harry Philbrick, janitor	87.90
Goodman's Book Store, books	353.63
Weare Mutual Fire Ins. Co.	12.50
Bernard Phelps, kindling wood	1.03
Wilford Hall, 3 cords wood	45.00
C. C. Gregg, lawnmower repairs	2.00
Bank service charge	.55
	$637.17

Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1943	$156.20
Gift of Mrs. Harriet Lull	250.00
Scott Eastman, Trust Fund	264.99
Town	200.00
	$871.19
Balance on hand February 1, 1944	$234.02

Respectfully submitted,

EVA M. SAWYER,
Treasurer.

February 16, 1944

We have examined the accounts of Eva M. Sawyer, Treasurer Weare Public Library and find same correct.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

Report of Librarian for 1943

Volumes	6,545
Circulation	5,456
Fees	$22.30
Books bought	245
Books discarded	56
Repaired	38
Gifts	6

BLANCHE GUNN,
Librarian.

HOME FOOD PRODUCTION

Patriotism, prudence, and protection of health combine to urge that in 1944 every family produce and preserve for home consumption as much of the family's yearly food supply as possible. Home food production will assure our own food supply, will release more foods for the armed forces and lend-lease, will help meet the national goals, and will relieve transportation, labor and equipment shortages.

To help families with their plans for food production and preservation at home, the University of New Hampshire Extension Service lists the following free bulletins for your use:

Hotbeds and Cold Frames	Ext. Circ. 214
The Home Vegetable Garden	Ext. Circ. 170
Vegetable Storage	Ext. Circ. 140
Tomatoes for Good Health	Ext. Circ. 220
Control of Insects and Diseases in the Home Garden	Ext. Circ. 253
Strawberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 211
Red Raspberry Culture	Ext. Circ. 103
Blackberries for New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 104
Grape Growing in New Hampshire	Ext. Circ. 173
Improved Blueberries	Ext. Circ. 215
The Home Poultry Flock	Ext. Circ. 250
Home Canning Guide	Ext. Bull. 57
Appetizing Pickles and Relishes	Ext. Circ. 130
Canning of Fruits and Vegetables	Ext. Circ. 137
Canning of Meats	Ext. Circ. 175

List the titles of the bulletins which you would like on a penny post card and mail it to: Extension Service, Room 211, Thompson Hall, University of New Hampshire, Durham, New Hampshire.

WILLIAM E. WHELDON,
Town Chairman, Home Food Production.

RECORD OF SCHOOL MEETING 1943

At a meeting of the inhabitants of the school district in the Town of Weare, qualified to vote in district affairs, holden at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of April, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon:

The meeting was called to order by Charles F. Eastman, Moderator, and proceeded to the transaction of business as follows:

The warrant was read by the Moderator.

Art. 1. Charles F. Eastman was nominated for Moderator. On motion of Arlene Porter, voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Charles F. Eastman for Moderator, which was done, and the said Charles F. Eastman was declared elected Moderator, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 2. Gertrude W. Osborne was nominated for Clerk. On motion of Wilbur W. Kamp, voted that the Moderator cast one ballot for Gertrude W. Osborne for clerk, which was done, and the said Gertrude W. Osborne was declared elected Clerk, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 3. Nominations for member of the School Board were Clarence S. Still and Gordon F. Boynton.

Number of ballots cast, 35, of which Doris Eaton had 1, Clarence S. Still had 10, and Gordon F. Boynton had 24, and the said Gordon F. Boynton was declared elected a member of the School Board for three years, and in open meeting took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Art. 4. Bert O. Sawyer was nominated for Treasurer. On motion of Clarence S. Still, voted that the Clerk cast one ballot for Bert O. Sawyer for Treasurer, which was done, and the said Bert O. Sawyer was declared elected Treasurer.

Art. 5. On motion of Clarence S. Still, voted that the salary of the school officers be the same as that of the town officers.

Art. 6. On motion of Arlene Porter, voted that this article be dismissed.

Art. 7. On motion of Clarence S. Still, voted that the town auditors audit the school books.

Art. 8. Moved by Frank H. Peaslee that we raise the sum of $16,978.74. Moved by Wilbur Kamp to amend this motion by adding $1,500.00 to the amount to be raised, this additional amount to be used to hire a fifth teacher in the High School. Amendment carried. Voted that we raise the sum of $18,478.74.

Art. 9. On motion of Gordon W. Porter, voted to authorize the School Board to sell the River Road school house, so called.

Art. 10. On motion of Clarence S. Still, voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

Art. 11. On motion of Chester W. French, voted that the School Board be authorized to sell the Rockland school house, so-called.

Art. 12. On motion of Norman Chase, voted that this article be indefinitely postponed.

The minutes have been read.

On motion of Wilbur W. Kamp, voted that this meeting be now adjourned.

A true record. Attest:

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE,
Clerk of District.

A true copy of record. Attest:

GERTRUDE W. OSBORNE,
Clerk of District.

SCHOOL MEETING WARRANT 1943

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Weare qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of April, 1943, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the River Road School house so-called.

10. To see if the school district will vote to sponsor a School Lunch Program and raise the necessary money for carrying out the same.

11. To see if the district will vote to authorize the the School Board to sell the Rockland School house so-called.

12. To see if the district will vote to authorize the School Board to sell the Clinton Grove so-called.

Given under our hands at said Weare this 24th day of March, 1943.

(Signed) CLARENCE S. STILL,
MABELLE C. JACOBS,
DOROTHEA E. HIGHT,
School Board.

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

Summary

Cash on hand June 30, 1942 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$744.59
Received from Selectmen:		
Appropriations for current year	$17,087.35	
Dog tax	130.35	
Income from trust funds	98.18	
Received from State Treasurer	2,588.31	
Federal reimbursements	995.64	
Received from all other sources	443.51	
Total amount available for fiscal year (Balance and receipts)		$2,2087.93
Less School Board orders paid		$21,605.35
Balance on hand as of June 30, 1943 (Treasurer's bank balance)		$482.58

BERT O. SAWYER,
District Treasurer.

July 8, 1943

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Weare, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943 and find them correct in all respects.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
Auditors.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

	Balance	$744.59
	M. C. Purington, bricks	11.57
July 31	R. C. Mcgrath, Treasurer	383.33
	F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer	848.69
	F. Gordon Kimball, Treasurer	146.95
Aug. 28	Sale N. S. stove	12.00
Sept. 25	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	1,500.00
Oct. 19	Scott F. Eastman, school and Library Fund	98.18
	James W. Brine Co., check returned	1.46
	Oct. 31 H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,500.00
Nov. 20	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	1,500.00
	J. A. Osgood, high school	12.15
Dec. 18	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,000.00
Dec. 22	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	500.00
Jan. 13	State Treasurer	1,588.31
Feb. 18	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	1,500.00
Mar. 16	No. Weare School, sale of stove	1.00
Apr. 15	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	2,000.00
May 21	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	1,500.00
June 15	New Boston, transportation	22.00
June 16	H. T. Osborne, Treasurer	1,500.00
June 25	H. H. Osborne, Treasurer	2,587.35
June 26	H. T. Osborne, Dog tax	130.35
	Total receipts during year	$22,087.93

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE WEARE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1942 and Ending June 30, 1943.

Receipts

State and Federal Aid:		
Equalization fund for elementary schools	$2,588.31	
Smith-Hughes or George-Deen federal aid for vocational education	995.64	
Income from Local Taxation:		
For the support of elementary schools	17,087.35	
From Sources other than Taxation:		
Dog licenses	130.35	
Elementary school tuitions	22.00	
Income from local Trust Funds	98.18	
Sale of property	24.57	
Other receipts	396.94	
Total receipts from all sources		$21,343,34
Cash on hand at the beginning of year, July 1, 1942		744.59
Grand total		$22,087.93

Payments

Administration:	Total	High	Elementary
Salaries of district officers	$338.00		
Superintendent's excess salary	260.00		
Truant officers and school census	30.00		

Expenses of adminstration	223.34		
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries	10,500.15	$4,097.65	$6,402.50
Text books	474.48	195.44	279.04
Scholars' supplies	718.13	288.70	429.43
Flags and appurtenances	29.60	6.00	23.60
Other expenses of instruction	160.30	43.02	117.28
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:			
Janitor service	1,036.62	504.60	532.02
Fuel	1,184.27	475.43	708.84
Water, light, janitor's supplies	360.54	198.47	162.07
Minor repairs and expenses	594.80	140.75	454.05
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:			
Medical inspection	362.12	11.31	350.81
Transportation of pupils	2,129.90	30.00	2,099.90
Elementary school tuition	36.00		36.00
Other special activities	194.96	136.03	58.93
Fixed Charges:			
Tax for state wide supervision	506.00		
Insurance and other fixed charges	40.55		
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:			
Alterations of old buildings	250.00		
New equipment	92.26		
Debt, Interest and other Charges:			
Payment of principal of debt	2,000.00		
Payment of interest on debt	83.33		
Total payments for all purposes	$21,605.35		

Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1943)	482.58
Grand total	$22,087.93

Assets, June 30, 1943

Cash on hand:		
Balance (June 30, 1943)	$482.58	
Total assets		$482.58

Liabilities, June 30, 1943

None.

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

HARLAN E. ATHERTON,
Superintendent.
MABELLE C. JACOBS,
DOROTHEA E. HIGHT,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
July 8, 1943 School Board.

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Weare of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

THEO. W. FLANDERS,
C. F. EASTMAN,
HAROLD W. FELCH,
July 8, 1943 Auditors.

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1944-1945

School District of Weare, N. H.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

Support of Schools:	High School	Elementary School	Total
Teachers' Salaries	$6,300.00	$6,600.00	
Text Books	225.00	275.00	
Scholars' Supplies	300.00	300.00	
Flags and Appurtenances	5.00	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction	100.00	50.00	
Janitor Service	600.00	600.00	
Fuel	350.00	450.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies	200.00	200.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses	200.00	350.00	
Health Supervision	50.00	350.00	
Transportation of Pupils	150.00	2,500.00	
Payment of Elementary Tuition		72.00	
Other Special Activities	100.00	100.00	
	$8,580.00	$11,857.00	
			$20,437.00

Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District)	$400.00
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District)	35.00
Superintendent's Excess Salary	367.00
Per Capita Tax	468.00

Other Obligations	500.00	
	$1,770.00	
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget		$22,207.00

Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944 (Estimate)	$500.00	
State Aid (December 1944 Allotment). Estimate	2,800.00	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	200.00	
Income from Trust Funds (Estimate)	98.00	
Other Estimated Income	800.00	
Deduct Total Estimated Income (Not Raised by Taxation)		$4,398.00
Total Assessment Required to Cover Budget and Appropriations		$17,809.00

MABELLE C. JACOBS,
FLORENCE E. FLANDERS,
GORDON F. BOYNTON,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Weare:

It is with pleasure that I submit my annual report as Superintendent of your schools.

Schools opened last fall with eight new teachers. In Weare High School Miss Catherine Chace of Southbridge, Massachusetts, a graduate of the New Jersey College for Women, replaced Miss Lunt who left to assume a position in Brattelboro, Vermont. Miss Joan Hall was engaged to teach Home Economics after Miss Dunbar resigned. Miss Hall is a graduate of Keene Teachers' College. Miss Rosella Smith, also a graduate of Keene, with previous teaching experience and graduate study at the University of Vermont, assumed the position of mathematics and biology.

At South Weare, Mrs. Helen Gutterson of Goffstown, a graduate of Keene with teaching experience, replaced Miss Charas on the latter's resignation.

At Weare Center, Mrs. Frances Gaffney, a graduate of Keene with teaching experience in Weare, succeeded Miss Kendall who left for another teaching position.

In North Weare, Miss Margaret Walsh of Medford, Massachusetts, a graduate of the Leslie Kindergarten School and Boston University, replaced Miss Miller who resigned to teach in Exeter.

In East Weare, Mrs. Eunice Drewry, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire with teaching experience in Weare, succeeded Miss Peary who resigned to enter the armed services.

At Sugar Hill Mrs. Nellie Perrigo, a graduate of Keene with teaching experience in Weare and Beverly, Massachusetts, replaced Miss Conway who left to teach in Auburn.

The enrollment last year, as will be seen by the table accompanying this report, was 235 as compared with 239 the year before. It is gratifying that the usual high school enrollment is being maintained at a time when many high school students in other communities are leaving school for employment.

Through the encouragement of the Parent Teacher Association and cooperation of others, lunch programs are being maintained at Weare High School and the Center. These are financed in part by the Food Distribution Administration.

The age for entrance to Grade I is five years and eight months September 1, or six years on or before the following January 1. This is a standard generally recommended in New Hampshire and followed by most school districts.

Headmaster Dodds describes details of the work carried on in Weare High School. I commend it to your attention. The addition of another teacher to the high school faculty has brought about a distinct improvement in the work of the school.

Teachers and pupils have cooperated in a fine manner to meet the increased demands of war and to prepare our students for the peace which will follow. The aims and objectives of instruction have been the training of youth for the immediate tasks at hand as well as to equip them with the knowledge and experience needed to live in the world of the future as worthy citizens.

Immediate demands for assistance in the war effort have been efficiently and cheerfully met in our own and in neighboring schools. These include help in planting and harvesting farm crops, sale of war stamps in an ever increasing volume, issuance of Ration Book Four, Junior Red Cross activities, salvage collections and the like.

Teaching of the basic skills is the essential task of the schools and it is our policy to see that the job is thoroughly done by means of the best accepted methods. In

order for pupils to succeed in school work it is necessary that they possess a good foundation in reading habits and abilities. For this reason the major part of book expenditures has been to equip elementary grades with a good reading system supplemented by workbook exercises for reading growth with correct language habits in writing and speaking.

We as citizens owe our gratitude to the teachers who have remaind loyal to their profession of teaching and to the married women who have assumed teaching positions which otherwise could not have been filled. Like their sisters in the armed forces, the Wits, our Women in Teaching Service, are protecting our social structure from danger. What our civilization may be tomorrow depends in large measure upon what the present generation becomes.

The future offers a great challenge. The shortage of teachers was acute last year; now it is alarming. It will remain serious even after the war, because new teachers are being trained in smaller and smaller numbers. Teacher college enrollments now are the smallest in many years. Consolidated schools and better salaries are measures which will be adopted in the most progressive towns to provide better advantages for children and to secure the best of available teachers.

The cooperation of parents, other citizens, and members of the school organization is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

HARLAN E. ATHERTON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Statistics for the School Year 1942-1943

		Boys	Girls	Totals	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	Total Tardiness
High	Grades 9-12 ..	36	32	68	63.29	56.91	89.9	131
High	Grades 7-8 ..	18	16	34	31.02	27.74	89.4	51
So. Weare	Grades 1-6 ..	11	13	24	17.71	15.90	89.7	6
Weare Ctr.	Grades 1-6 ..	11	16	27	26.18	23.54	90.0	70
No. Weare	Grades 1-6 ..	14	21	35	30.37	27.42	90.2	13
East Weare	Grades 1-7 ..	14	17	31	26.84	24.62	91.7	33
Sugar Hill	Grades 1-8 ..	5	11	16	14.97	13.67	91.3	19
Totals		109	126	235	210.38	189.80	90.3	323

Visits to schools by	
Superintendent	189
Nurse	123
Total registration	235

Teachers—1943-1944

John A. Dodds	High, Headmaster
Leona Batchelder	Junior High
Joan Hall	Home Economics
Catherine Chace	English
Rosella Smith	Mathematics

Elementary

Mrs. Helen Gutterson	South Weare, 1-6
Mrs. Frances Gaffney	Weare Center, 1-6
Margaret Walsh	North Weare, 1-6
Mrs. Eunice Drewry	East Weare, 1-8
Mrs. Nellie Perrigo	Sugar Hill, 1-8

REPORT OF HEADMASTER
WEARE HIGH SCHOOL

Mr. Harlan Atherton,
Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Mr. Atherton:

As I make this report I am more aware than ever before of how much effect the education, supervision and guidance of young people has upon their lives and upon the type of citizens we will have in the future. Within the last year and especially the last few months I have repeatedly heard and read reports of the increased number and severity of our youth problems. In each of these reports the thing which seems to stand out is the influence of the home or, as is so evident in these times, the lack of that influence. Reviewing the problems that we encounter at Weare High School, I am sure this loss of home guidance enters into very few of our cases. The people of Weare are fortunate in that they can exert their full share of effort in the war without making this sacrifice and we at the high school realize that our problems would be much more frequent and severe if it were not for the good home life that our students have in their out of school hours.

Our school has been effected by war conditions but not to the extent of many schools. Our enrollment is about the same and the percentage of students lost to the armed forces or to war industry has been small. Walter Turner a member of the class of 1944 was inducted into the army in January to become our only loss to these causes thus far.

Attendance seemingly is suffering compared with a state average which I notice has not dropped below 93% during the last nine years. Our average last year was slightly over 89%; for the first half of this year it is

91.4%, not including absence due to agricultural labor. I know that many of our students have been unable to get the most possible out of their classes because of the frequency of their being absent.

The most marked improvement in our high school this year is without question I think our addition of three basic courses in mathematics to the curriculum. Over 90% of the high school students are enrolled in at least one of them and the help these courses are and will be can not be over estimated.

I feel that the faculty of our school is making a determined effort to attain a high standard of scholarship and citizenship so that the young men and women leaving Weare High may be compared on any basis and found to possess the abilities and character to make him or her, not a future problem but a future asset to any community.

I feel especially indebted to you, Mr. Atherton for the help and inspiration you have been and to the others who by their cooperation have helped to make a successful school year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. DODDS,
Headmaster Weare High School.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Every child should make a regular annual gain; therefore, each pupil is weighed and measured at the beginning of the school year, then several times before the close of school in June, so that we may ascertain their rate of growth according to the scale prepared by the State Board of Health. The normal weight is judged according to the height and age of the child.

About 225 pupils were examined the first of the school year, and the parents notified of any weakness or defect found.

Frequent use of the clinics affords an opportunity for an early diagnosis, treatments and corrections without any or but little expense.

Due to the shortage of doctors in the fall of 1943, we have been unable to take advantage of the heart clinics usually held once a month at the Elliot Hospital.

This same condition exists in the dental profession, and we regret that we have been unable to hold our usual dental clinics this year.

We have been more fortunate with the orthopedic clinics for treatment by appointment only was given to several of our physically handicapped children in this Union,

This fall we have been unusually free from any kind of an epidemic, whereas in the fall of 1942 there were 18 cases of chicken pox and 12 cases of scarlet fever.

Record of annual examination and follow-up work from September 1942 to December 1943.

Defective vision—45; number of defects corrected 32.

Defective teeth—150; number of defects corrected 58.

Diseased tonsils—26; number of cases corrected 22.

Cardiac disease—4; Pupils receiving treatment, 4; deceased, 1.

Hernia operations—2.
Appendectomy—2.
Orthopedic cases—3.

Communicable Cases

Chicken pox—18.
Measles—2.
Whooping cough—6.
German measles—17.
Scarlet fever—12 (Fall of 1942); 1 case November, 1943.
Diphtheria—1.

The audiometer test was given in February, 1943.

Toxoid treatments were given by Dr. Reiner to 31 school children and several pre-school children November, 1943.

Dr. Fraser examined all of the high school, giving special attention to those who were to play basketball.

I gave a demonstration on the blood bank to the High School at the time the Red Cross was asking for blood donors.

One hundred fifty-one home visits were made during this school year.

The school lunch program will reach all of the pupils in the High School and the Center School this year. This is especially beneficial to the children who cannot go home for a noon meal or who would have very little lunch if they did go home. This means better health records and better scholastic records, because their lunch will include at least one square meal a day.

EDITH G. WALKER,
School Nurse.

Births Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of birth	Place of birth	Name of child (if any)	Sex	Living or stillb'n	No. of child	Color	Name of father	Maiden name of mother	Color of parents	Residence of parents	Occupation of father	Birthplace of father	Birthplace of mother
Jan. 22	Manchester	Joseph Edward, Jr.	M	L	2	W	Joseph E. Gaffney, Sr.	Frances E. Downing	All White	Weare	Woodworker	Boston, Mass.	Weare
Feb. 10	Goffstown	Frank Albert	M	L	3	W	Albert S. Farmer	Rita H. Smith		Weare	Stockclerk	Weare	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 26	Goffstown	Alice Mae	F	L	1	W	Robert K. Phelps	Jennie L. Boynton		Weare	U. S. Navy	Weare	Goffstown
Mar. 3	Goffstown	David Allen	M	L	2	W	Harold M. Bouchard	Beatrice E. Boynton		Weare	Laborer	Henniker	Goffstown
Mar. 6	Goffstown	Gladys Joyce	F	L	1	W	Frank P. Dwinnells	Priscilla A. Swift		Weare	Woodworker	Hopkinton	Thetford, Vt.
Mar. 18	Goffstown	Ruth Ann	F	L	2	W	Frank A. Philbrick	Hazel L. Boynton		Weare	Road Agent	Weare	Weare
Apr. 28	Goffstown	Melarnie Elysabeth	F	L	2	W	Leon E. Warren	Mildred G. Britton		Weare	Poultry-Farmer	Manchester	Malden, Mass.
May 27	Goffstown	Paula Lee	F	L	3	W	Walter B. Knox, Jr.	Dorothy M. Provost		Weare	Electrician	Montreal, P. Q.	Keene
June 9	Henniker	Nancy Caroline	F	L	4	W	Alvin J. Hamel	Olive R. Peasley		Weare	Farmer	New Boston	Henniker
June 11	Goffstown	Sharon Annie	F	S	1	W	Reginald P. Drewry	Helen S. Reade		Weare	Woodworker	Weare	Weare
June 23	Goffstown	Walter Martin	M	L	2	W	Robert A. Tower	Vanesa M. Shatney		Weare	Truck driver	New Boston	Springfield, Vt.
July 10	Goffstown	Sara Lee	F	L	2	W	John A. Fuller	Muriel L. Forrest		Weare	Poultry-Farmer	Concord	Goffstown
Aug. 19	Goffstown	Richard Allen	M	L	1	W	Richard R. Rutherford	Helen I. Cram		Weare	Lt. U. S. N. R.	Plymouth	Weare
Aug. 28	Manchester	Anna Joyce	F	L	2	W	Percy C. Carter	Helena Mijal		Weare	Gear grinder	Weare	Manchester
Sept. 9	Concord	Charles Lindley	M	L	2	W	Henry T. Osborne	Barbara Simons		Weare	Farmer	Weare	Watertown, Mass.
Oct. 17	Concord	Wesley Frederick, Jr	M	L	2	W	Wesley F. Herrick, Sr.	Phyllis E. Cooke		Weare	Engineer	Salem, Mass.	Calais, Me.
Oct. 20	Concord	Carol Ann	F	L	2	W	Wilfred E. Lahey	Ruth I. Drewry		Weare	Poultry-Farmer	Weare	Weare
Oct. 28	Goffstown	Ronald Richard	M	L	2	W	Bernard L. Phelps, Jr.	Beverly M. Nelson		Weare	Machinist	Concord	Manchester
Nov. 2	Manchester	Fred Porter, Jr.	M	L	2	W	Fred P. Whitter	Gertrude H. Emerson		Weare	Poultryman	New Ipswich	Weare
Nov. 2	Goffstown	Quintin Steven	M	L	2	W	George L. Murray	Cora E. Reade		Weare	Ensign U. S. M. S.	Newport, Me.	Weare
Nov. 10	Goffstown	Arthur James, Jr.	M	L	1	W	Arthur J. Edminston	Vitella A. Ilsley		Weare	Fireman U. S. Navy	New York City,	Weare
Dec. 13	Weare	Barbara Ann	F	L	6	W	Luther A. Bower	Laura M. Dumas		Weare	Carpenter	Chelsea, Mass.	Peabody, Mass.
Dec. 24	Manchester	Joyce Ann	F	L	2	W	Alfred G. Graves	Elizabeth C. Harris		Weare	Supt. Wood	Stoneham, Mass.	Troy

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FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of marriage	Place of marriage	Name and surname of groom and bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age	Color	Occupation of groom and bride	Place of birth of each	Names of parents	Birthplace of parents	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Apr. 3	Merrimack	Irving H. Wilson	New Boston	55	W	Carpenter	New Boston	Andrew C. Wilson	New Boston	Farmer	John Wright
								Elizabeth Sundry	Canada	Housewife	Clergyman
		Mabel P. Corliss	Weare	46	W	Housekepeer	Wrentham, Ms.	Peter Trank	S. Burl'ton, Vt.	Mason	Merrimack
								Caroline Defalt	Grand Isle, Vt.	Housewife	
May 1	Concord	Carl E. Hoyt	Weare	19	W	U. S. Navy	W. Hopkinton	Edward F. Hoyt	Bradford	Farmer	Charles T. Webb
								Delia Blanchette	Goffstown	Housewife	Minister
		Margaret M. Fox	Concord	18	W	Concord Cleaners	Manchester	George F. Fox	Manchester	Auto mechanic	Concord
								Florence Corson	Ctr. Barnstead	Housewife	
May 9	New Boston	Kenneth E. Gilman	Weare	29	W	U. S. Army	Weare	I. Ray Gilman	Canaan	Farmer	Louis W. Swanson
								Martha M. Paige	New Boston	Housewife	Clergyman
		Alice H. Hoyt	Weare	21	W	Housemaid	Weare	Edward F. Hoyt	Bradford	Farmer	New Boston
								Delia Blanchette	Goffstown	Housewife	
May 19	Weare	Carroll R. Johnson	Weare	23	W	U. S. Army	Weare	Leroy W. Johnson	Tamworth	Auto mechanic	Dr. B. Alfred Dumm
								Gladys B. Lufkin	Webster	Housewife	Minister of the Gospel
		Dorothy L. Boynton	Weare	23	W	Shop work	Dunbarton	John M. Boynton	Dunbarton	Board sawer	North Weare
								Ruby M. Boynton	Dunbarton	Housewife	
June 14	Weare	Clarence A. Follansbee	Weare	75	W	Retired	Weare	Ransom Follansbee	Weare	Farmer	Franklin Flanders
								Mary Hanlin	Ireland	Housewife	Justice of the Peace
		Annie M. Haskins	Weare	48	W	Housekeeper	Lowell, Mass.	George E. Haskins	Vermont	Painter	North Weare
								Eliza A. Hobert	Nashua	Housewife	
July 5	Hillsboro	Harry J. Carter	Weare	51	W	State officer	Concord	Frank Carter	New York City	Foundryman	Charles J. Leddy
								Margaret Corriveau	Vermont	Housewife	Catholic Priest
		Edwina A. Croteau		36	W	Clerical work	Laconia	Louis N. Croteau	Canada	L'dscape gard.	Hillsboro
								Angie Turgeon	Canada	Housewife	
July 7	Weare	Robert H. Fisk	Weare	23	W	Pilot U. S. Army	Waitsfield, Vt.	Harold H. Fisk	Waitsfield, Vt.	Farmer	Dr. B. Alfred Dumm
								Edith E. Crolius	Philadelphia	Housewife	Minister of the Gospel
		Dorothy L. Thornley	Hartford, Con.	23	W	Shop work	Manchester	William J. Thornley	M'ch'ter, Eng.	Accountant	North Weare
								Haddie G. Hernandez	Philadelphia	Supervisor	

July 19	Lebanon	Verdon A. Hampson	Hanover	42	W	Painter	Malone, N. Y	Augustus Hampson	Burke, N. Y.	Farmer	William J. B. Cannell
								Lila Bennett	Burke, N. Y.	Housewife	Minister of the Gospel
		Lucy A. Farmer	Weare	32	W	At home	Weare	Albert S. Farmer	Weare	Carpenter	Lebanon
								Theresa A. Stumpf	New York City	Housewife	
Oct. 16	Dunbarton	Robert P. Dulude	Dunbarton	19	W	U. S. Army	Dunbarton	Joseph Dulude	Manchester	Shoe cutter	Harry Garrison
								Anna Lenz	Manchester	Housewife	Priest of the Protest.
		Phyllis M. Ilsley	Weare	19	W	Rayon worker	Weare	Lewis C. Ilsley	Errol	Farmer	Episcopal Church
								Mildred B. Cram	Weare	Housewife	Concord
Nov. 8	New Boston	Wallace W. Wood	Weare	21	W	U. S. Army	Weare	Charles Wood	Nova Scotia	Farmer	Louis W. Swanson
								Lou Cotton	Deerfield	Housewife	Clergyman
		Jean Eastman	Weare	19	W	Student Nurse	Weare	Thomas J. Eastman	Weare	Farmer	New Boston
								Ruby B. Eastman	Weare	Housewife	
Dec. 11	Weare	Clarence E. Russell	Weare	21	W	U. S. Army	Bradford	Perley Russell		Carpenter	Wilbur W. Kamp
								Gladys E. Welch	Hopkinton	Housewife	Minister
		Ellen H. Huntington	Antrim	21	W	Glazing Operator	Antrim	Rodney D. Huntington	Nashua	Millwright	North Weare
								Hattie A. Rockwell	Hancock	Cutlery emp.	
Dec. 12	Weare	Robert L. Milligan	Manchester	29	W	Retired	Manchester	Thomas R. Milligan	Scotland	Retired	Edward A. Durham
								Louise Vogel	Germany	Housewife	Minister of the Gospel
		Hazel M. Gunn	Weare	22	W	Hairdresser	Weare	George M. Gunn	Penacook	Farmer	Goffstown
								Hazel Tilton	Rochester	Housewife	
Dec. 26	Weare	Lyhl E. Perrigo	Weare	33	W	Poultryman	Manchester	Edward Perrigo	Manchester	Fireman	Charles T. Webb
								Elsie Colby	Weare	Housewife	Minister
		Nellie C. Malfet	Weare	28	W	Teacher	Goffstown	Joseph P. Malfet	Brussels, Bel.	Poultry farmer	Concord
								Grace Eaton	Weare	Housewife	

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FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Weare, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1943

Date of death	Place of death	Name and surname of deceased	Years	Months	Days	Place of birth	Sex	Color	Single, married widowed	Occupation	Place of birth: Father	Place of birth: Mother	Name of father	Maiden name of mother
Jan. 17	Weare	Horace O. Chase	90	4	16	Weare	M	W	M	Farmer	Henniker	Weare	Eli Chase	Hannah N. Brown
Feb. 13	Weare	Charles F. Bates	82			Boston, Mass.	M	W	S	Retired				
Mar. 2	Croydon	Willard M. Gross	71	1	17	Springfield, N. H.	M	W	M	Retired	Springfield	Langdon	Dana S. Gross	Susan Smith
Mar. 30	Goffstown	William Adams	72	5	17	Henniker	M	W	W	Jeweler	Henniker	Henniker		
Apr. 5	Weare	Frederick F. Chancey	91	9	24	St. Johns, Newfld.	M	W	W	Expert Dy	St. Johns, Newfld.	St. Johns, Newfld.		Susanna Steadman
Apr. 8	Weare	Frederick E. Cleveland	78	11	30	Hubardston, Mass	M	W	M	Carpenter	Hardwick, Mass.	Hardwick, Mass.	Joseph Cleveland	Mary L. Chamberlain
Apr. 9	Pittsfield	Ella Parker					F	W	W	Retired			John Chancey	
Apr. 13	Goffstown	Irene Smith	9	10	9	New Boston	F	W	S	Student	Lyndeboro	New Boston	George Smith	Ella Cluche
Apr. 13	Laconia	John H. Ineson	24	1	15	Weare	M	W	S	None	Liverpool, Eng.	Concord	John H. Ineson	Edith L. Philbrook
Apr. 17	Goffstown	Charles E. Mitchell	70	4	5	Vermont	M	W	W	Farmer		Vermont	Edward Mitchell	Mirabelle Sanford
Apr. 26	Goffstown	Willis E. Robinson	67	0	23		M	W	M	Farmer			David Robinson	Caroline Stearns
May 5	Weare	Elmon H. Young	68	11	7	Manchester	M	W	W	Laborer			George H. Young	Syrene W. Corliss
May 5	Goffstown	Lucy Aston	62	3	11	Scotland	F	W	M	Housewife	England	England	John Phillips	
June 6	Manchester	Abbie M. Muzzey	93	0	24	Mt.Clemens,Mch.	F	W	W	Retired			Rowley	
June 11	Goffstown	Sharon Annie Drewry	0	0	0	Goffstown	F	W	S	Infant	Weare	Weare	Reginald P. Drewry	Helen S. Reade
June 15	Weare	Esther C. Sargent	53	5	10	Weare	F	W	M	Housewife	Amherst	New Boston	Albion Clough	Emma A. Hopkins
July 13	Weare	Emily W. Lees	82	11	9	England	F	W	W	Retired	England		Whitehead	
Sept. 20	Concord	Dorothea E. Hight	39	0	6	Weare	F	W	M	Housewife	Weare	New York City	Albert S. Farmer	Theresa Stumpf
Oct. 5	Plainfield, N. J.	Chauncey L. Hight	65	11	15	Skowhegan, Me.	M	W	M	Heating e	Maine	Maine	Herbert Hight	Clara Bean
Oct. 30	Weare	Freeman Davis	86	6	21	Newfield, Me.	M	W	W	Retired	Newfield, Me.	Northwood	Alsefron C. Davis	Mary Cote
Nov. 18	Concord	Mary J. Eaton	85	9	4	Lunenburg, N. S.	F	W	W	Retired	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	John E. Bachman	Elizabeth Crucher
Dec. 15	Goffstown	George A. Moody	82	11	8	Wolfboro	M	W	W	Retired	Tuftonboro	Tuftonboro	George W. Moody	Nancy Quint
Dec. 22	Weare	Frank E. Colburn	72	8	5	Weare	M	W	M	Retired	Weare	Weare	Charles Colburn	Lydia P. Emery
Dec. 25	Weare	Sumner E. Thompson	81	7	7	Lynn, Mass.	M	W	W	Farmer	Lynn, Mass.	Lynn, Mass.	William D. Thompson	Ann J. Ashton
Dec. 31	Warner	George G. Hood	76	3	29	Peterboro	M	W	W	Farmer	Deering	Weare	Andrew J. Hood	Sarah Burnham

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FRANK H. PEASLEE, Town Clerk.

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